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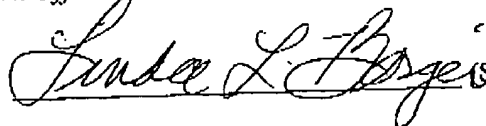
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In response to the Office Action mailed on 31 October 2006, further examination and reconsideration in view of the following remarks are hereby respectfully requested.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.